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Dear Ms. Scheiner:


A response was filed in this application on December 21, 2001. As you asked earlier this year, we re-submitted the response on May 15, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of the original response and re-submission of the response, together with copies of the PTO-stamped postcards. We look forward to receiving a reply from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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In Re Application of: **Solco Walle SCHALM**

Application No.: 09/689,637

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: October 13, 2000

Examiner: L. Scheiner

For: **COMBINED HEPATITIS B TREATMENT**

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1. Re-submission of Response Under 37 C.F.R §1.111

Dated May 15, 2003

Docket No.: 07873.0002

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Sir:

**Re-submission of Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

On December 21, 2001, applicants filed a Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the non-Final Office Action dated September 25, 2001. That Office Action supplemented an earlier Office Action dated July 3, 2001. To date, applicants have not yet received any communication from the Office in reply to the Response filed on December 21, 2001.

The undersigned discussed the status of this application with Examiner Scheiner on May 13, 2003. During that conversation, the Examiner suggested that the Response filed on December 21, 2001, may not have been appropriately docketed and entered by the Office. The Examiner therefore recommended that the undersigned re-submit a copy of the earlier Response.

In view of the above, a copy of the earlier Response is enclosed, together with a copy of a postcard stamped by the Office indicating receipt of the Response on December 21, 2001. Applicant looks forward to receiving the next communication from the Office.

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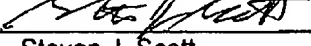
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Re-submission of  
Response and charge any additional fees required to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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